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Dear Sir:

On June 19, 2003, a telephone interview was held in the above application by Examiner Michael Wityshyn and Applicants' attorney, Laurie L. Hill.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the time and effort of Michael Wityshyn in his review of the file history of the instant application. The interview with Dr. Wityshyn was very productive and helpful to Applicants.

The substance of the interview is summarized herewith. Attorney for Applicants contacted Dr. Wityshyn requested his review of the file history with regards to the outstanding written description and enablement rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. After review of the file, Dr. Wityshyn withdrew the written description and enablement rejections in view of the arguments and evidence submitted by Applicants. Dr. Wityshyn also indicated that the obviousness type double

patenting rejection would be maintained until the sufficiency of the copy of the terminal disclaimer is determined. Finally, Dr. Wityshyn indicated several formal matters requiring Action from Applicants, including (1) amending the specification to include the term "peptidyl aldehyde", (2) amending the specification with regards to the amino acid sequences to provide the required SEQ ID NOs, and (3) filing a substitute declaration that includes Rossini full name and indicates the date of amendment of the specification. According to Dr. Wityshyn, if the terminal disclaimer is sufficient and no prior is discovered in the IDS 1449 forms, a Quayle action will be sent from the Office directed to the formal matters discussed above.

Dated: July 2, 2003

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